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Under Article 4th Treaty of 14th June, 1866,
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Sampson Pond, a Freed-
man of the Creek Nation, Aged 39, married, and a loyal
refugee, being duly examined and sworn: (he understanding
and conversing in the English language:) deposes and
says: Whilst he was living with his family, on his
place near the Creek Agency, and sometime in the
month of September 1862, he was compelled to fly from
and abandon his home and property, and take to the woods
to escape the Rebels under Col. McIntosh. That he
remained secreted in the woods for three days, Col. Mc-
Intosh having given orders to kill him, and finally
succeeded in making his way to the command of the
Union Col. Phillips, — This deponent further says: At
the time of his flight from home, as aforesaid, he did
own, and had possession of all the property hereinafter
named, and that the whole thereof was necessarily
abandoned to the rebels, and lost to him, and that he
has never since recovered the same, or any part, or
portion thereof: to say:

30	Thirty Cows and Calves	@ \$10. each.	\$ 300.00
2	Two Yoke of Steers (working)	" \$50. "	100.00
12	Twelve Indian Horses	" \$60. "	720.00
60	Sixty Stick Hogs.	" \$2 "	120.00
500	Five hundred Bushels of Corn	" \$1.50 bu.	750.00
Amount carried forward.			\$ 1,990.00

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Sampson Pond

Amount brought forward. \$ 1990.00.

150. One hundred & fifty Pounds Bacon.	at	20.00
1 One Wagon \$20. 4 Plows \$10		30.00
20 Twenty Geese \$30. Turkeys \$20.		50.00
40 Pounds of Sugar & thirty (30) lbs Coffee -		62.00
House furniture, Bed, bedding, ware &c		113.00
making a total valuation of		\$ 2265.00.

two thousand, two hundred and sixty five dollars. And further this deponent saith not.

Sampson Pond, ^{his} _{mark}
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek
 Agency. On this 9th day of November, A.D. 1869.

[Signature]
 W. H. O. D. D. Asst Supt Ind. Affrs,
 South West.

The undersigned, Levy M. Intosh, and
 Morris Tucker, Freedmen of the Creek Nation, and legal
 referees, being jointly, duly examined and sworn (they
 understanding and conversing in the English language,) do
 depose and say: They are not interested in the claim
 of Sampson Pond, in any personal or pecuniary manner
 whatever: That they have heard the foregoing affidavit
 read to them, and know its contents, and that the same
 is correct and true. These deponents further say that
 at the time of the flight of the said Sampson Pond, he
 did own and possess, to their own knowledge, all the
 property enumerated in the foregoing deposition, and

did necessarily abandon and lose the same in the manner therein deposed by him. Further these Deponents do not say.

Perry McIntosh,

Morris Tucker,

his

X

mark

his

X

mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek Agency, Ok. this 9th day of November A.D. 1869.

J. H. Chapman
Atty. Gen. of Ind. Terr. Supt. Ind. Affrs,
Dept. of Interior.

Awards

The loss of property specified above, is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also the statements of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Cows and calves.-	\$8.00 each.
Steers.-Worm-Yokes of.	30.00 "
Horses.-Indian	15.00 "
Hogs.-Stock.	2.00 "
Corn, per bushel,	.50
Bacon, per pound	.10
Plow.-	One-half claimed value.

Wagons

Feed:-

Turkeys:-

Sugar, per pound

Coffee, per pound

and for the following one-half the claimed value:-

House furniture, beds, bedding, ware &c. - \$36.50

In consideration of these, and all other facts ~~be~~ attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Sampson Bond Nine hundred and sixty one dollars, fifty cents.

\$961⁵⁰/₁₀₀

W. H. Allen

Brevet Major General U.S. Army.

Supt. Indian Affairs. Southern Superintendency

F. A. Smith

Captain U.S. Army.

Creek Agent.